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2. Inspectorate III of the Jachymov Mines National Enterprise is located in the former City Hotel in Marianske Lazne. This headquarters employs 250 to 300 persons. Further offices, stores, and billets are located in the Krkonose (Ruebezah) Hotel in the northeast outskirts of the town. Inspectorate III maintains its own garages and motor vehicle workshops at the former Marianske Lazne airfield. The Construction Department of the Jachymov Mines National Enterprise maintains a detachment about one kilometer south of Trstenice (N 49-55, E 12-41) in support of Inspectorate III. Its main office is in Zadni Chodov.

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3. Inspectorate III controls three deep pits and two opencast workings and has two deep pits under construction. The three deep pits are located about 1.5 kilometers south of Trstenice and do not exceed 90 to 100 meters in depth. They employ altogether about 550 workers. Two opencast workings are located west of Kladne, north of Marianske Lazne. Two deep pits are being developed west of Kladne; these deep pits employ approximately 500 workers.

The ore leaves the area in boxes on trucks via Marianske Lazne and Becov and, is taken to Vykanov. Prospecting is carried out in the whole area, especially north of Marianske Lazne. Czech personnel working in pairs are employed in this work. Some of the workers employed in prospecting and the erection of pit-head gear stated that they were to be moved soon to the area of Horazdovice (N 49-19, E 13-43).

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There were five Soviet technicians at the two deep pits under development west of Kladne. Workers were assigned to their place of work by a central labor office for the Jachymov Mines at Ostrov.

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